

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Cesar Z. Lina
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Hand:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a request for continued examination (RCE), in response to the final Office Action dated August 5, 2008:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.